

## MCCLUSKY DROPS THE DRUCKER CASE

Chief of Detectives Decides that the Former Member of Parliament Died a Natural Death in Bellevue.

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After careful investigation of the story of James Murphy, to the effect that Adolphus Drucker was robbed and so brutally treated as to cause his death by the nurse in the prison ward at Bellevue Hospital, Inspector McClusky and Assistant District Attorney Garvan determined to drop the case to-day. They will report to the District Attorney that no necessity exists for the return of Drucker's body from Kenosha Cemetery, this morning, an autopsy. From all the trustworthy evidence they have been able to gather it is apparent that Drucker died a natural death and that his missing jewelry was taken from him or pawned by him before he was admitted to Bellevue.

Murphy has repeated under oath the statement he made to Lawyer Robinson, and which was printed exclusively in The World. He made affidavit to the truth of his statement in presence of Assistant District Attorney Garvan, Inspector George McClusky and Eugene N. Robinson, attorney for Drucker.

Upon the strength of this statement, Cretcher Jackson determined upon an autopsy and inquest and an investigation at Bellevue was ordered.

Another important development in the case was the statement of Dr. Kellogg, of Flower Hospital, who was the first physician to attend Drucker and who took him to Bellevue. Dr. Kellogg was surprised to learn that Drucker had been committed as a prisoner. Dr. Kellogg says he applied all the tests for intoxication when he first saw Drucker at the Grand Central Station and found no sign of it. He says the patient was delirious and Bellevue offered better facilities for treatment. He is positive in his statement that there was no sign that Drucker was suffering from over-indulgence in drink.

M. O. Hanlon, the saloon-keeper from whom Drucker was said to have borrowed \$5 a week ago Saturday, was seen at his residence No. 44 West Thirty-fourth street, to-day, and asked regarding Drucker's visit. He said he saw him there a week ago Saturday, said Hanlon. "He was very talkative and seemed to be drinking a bit. He told me he was one of the most heavily insured men in the world. I did not know him any money. He told me he was one of the most heavily insured men in the world. I did not know him any money. He told me he was one of the most heavily insured men in the world. I did not know him any money."

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Williams will be sentenced to-morrow by Judge Cowing in Part II. General Sessions. The Hamilton girl became interested in the ex-convict because he saved her from drowning last summer. At that time she knew nothing of his past but when she learned what he was she remained loyal to him.

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"Professor" Abraham Hochman, who describes himself as a "Thought-Reader" and "Palmett," was in Harlem Court to-day, charged by the New York County Medical Society with practicing medicine without a license. Miss Sadie Reed, one of the Medical Society's detectives, testified that she visited the "Professor" Nov. 27 at his house, No. 56 East One Hundred and Tenth street. There, she said, Hochman read her palm and then told her to open a big Bible lying on a table.

"Count down sixty-six lines and then tell me the last word," Miss Reed said. Hochman instructed her. She did so, and then the "Professor" told her to write her husband's name on a slip of paper and put it in the Bible.

"Gaze steadily at this crystal ball," said Hochman, according to Miss Reed, but the woman detected said she noticed that while gazing at the ball the palmett surreptitiously opened the Bible and glanced at the slip. Then he told her her husband's name.

Next he took a bottle, she said, and poured some liquid on a plate. "This he mixed with some paste and set fire to it. 'That's a little witchcraft,' he said, according to Miss Reed. The woman detective then said she

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told Hochman her husband was a heavy drinker, and the "Professor" placed a stone in a glass of water.

"This is a magic stone and will cure your husband," he is alleged to have said. "It takes some time to get full of magic, though, and you will have to come back."

Miss Reed went away and paid another visit to the clairvoyant's house on Dec. 14, she said. This time she told him that her husband had been much benefited by the magic stone, but that she was ill and had a severe pain in her side. She then alleged that Hochman gave her some medicine.

Leon Sanjer, who was recently appointed a Municipal Court Justice, appeared for Hochman. He asked for an adjournment, which was granted until Dec. 21.

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